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C O N F I D E N T I A L JOHANNESBURG 1242

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SF, PINS, PINT
SUBJECT: WINNIE MANDELA CONSIDERING "EXILE" IN TRANSKEI

1. A SOURCE WHO HAS TALKED WITH WINNIE MANDELA IN BRANDFORT
(HER NEW HOME IN ORANGE FREE STATE) REPORTS THAT SHE HAS
DISCUSSED (BY PHONE) WITH TRANSKEI PRIME MINISTER MATANZIMA
THE IDEA OF SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE TRANSKEI. A
DECISION AS TO WHETHER TO PROCEED WITH THE IDEA WILL BE
TAKEN "IN A FEW DAYS".

2. COMMENT: IN THE LONG RUN THIS DEVELOPMENT MAY NOT BE
UNWELCOMED BY THE SAG AS IT REMOVES MRS MANDELA FROM SOWETO
AND AT THE SAME TIME RELIEVES THE SAG OF MAINTAINING A BAN
ON HER. HOWEVER, TO ACQUIESCE OPENLY WOULD LEAD TO CHARGES
THAT THE BANTUSTANS ARE BEING USED AS DUMPING GROUNDS FOR
POLITICAL UNDESIRABLES.
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